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FOR: FUEL CELL STACK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/699,395, now Patent Number 7,160,642.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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☐ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 7, line 65, in Claim 4, delete "needle," and insert - - needle - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 21, 2006, page 3, in Claim 4, line 2)

In column 7, line 66, in Claim 4, delete "boles" and insert - - holes - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 21, 2006, page 3, in Claim 4, line 4)

In column 8, line 14, in Claim 6, delete "trough" and insert - - through - -,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 21, 2006, page 12, in Claim 60, line 3)

In column 8, line 21, in Claim 8, delete "boles" and insert - - holes - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 21, 2006, page 12, in Claim 62, line 3)

In column 9, line 12, in Claim 24, delete "thereof said boles" and  
insert - - thereof, said holes - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 21, 2006, page 6, in Claim 21, line 11)

In column 9, line 43, in Claim 34, delete "arc" and insert - - are - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 21, 2006, page 8, in Claim 32, line 2)

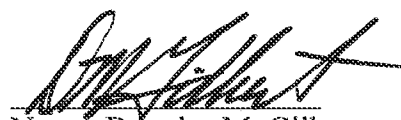
In column 10, line 35, in Claim 43, delete "boles" and insert - - holes - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 21, 2006, page 12, in Claim 57, line 2)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 7, line 65, in Claim 4, delete "needle," and insert - - needle - -, therefor.

In column 7, line 66, in Claim 4, delete "boles" and insert - - holes - -, therefor.

In column 8, line 14, in Claim 6, delete "trough" and insert - - through - -, therefor.

In column 8, line 21, in Claim 8, delete "boles" and insert - - holes - -, therefor.

In column 9, line 12, in Claim 24, delete "thereof said boles" and insert - - thereof, said holes - -, therefor.

In column 9, line 43, in Claim 34, delete "arc" and insert - - are - -, therefor.

In column 10, line 35, in Claim 43, delete "boles" and insert - - holes - -, therefor.

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